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- Abstract of the Disclosure 9. 🗹 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ___ Power of 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. 🗹 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 6. **V** 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS \square OR Correspondence address below 22712 **Customer Number:** Name Paul A. Guss 775 South 23rd Street Address First Floor, Suite 2 City State Zip Code Arlington VA 22202 Country Telephone Fax (703) 486-2710 U.S.A. 486-2720 Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,099 Paul A. Guss

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